

NJPAC ARTIST IN RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

Bringing the Arts to NJ Schools



**EARLY LEARNING
THROUGH THE ARTS®-
THE NJ WOLF TRAP
PROGRAM**

New Jersey PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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NJPAC RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

Artist-in-residence programs allow students to become "active learners" in a series of classes held at their school and led by a professional teaching artist twice per week over a 7-12 week period.

Two types of programs are offered:

Arts Academy Grades 3-12 (Theater and Dance)

Students are instructed in the fundamentals of theater or dance. Program includes a lecture-demonstration presented by students.

Early Learning Through the Arts®

the NJ Wolf Trap Program Pre-K and Kindergarten

Artists demonstrate a variety of performing arts techniques for teaching the early childhood curriculum.

All residency programs include:

- Residency classes at the school
- Professional development workshops at NJPAC
- Parent/Teacher/Child Workshop at the school
- Curriculum materials
- Performances at NJPAC
- Orientation Breakfast for Principals
- Pre-residency planning meeting with the artist
- Program Evaluation
- Parent communication and flyers for all residency events



Theater Academy

is held in the Fall/Winter for grades 5-12.

15 minutes or 90 minutes of instruction is offered in:

- drama and improvisation
- classical theater
- musical theater
- playwriting
- poetry



Dance Academy

is offered in the Spring for grades 3-6.

One-hour instruction in:

- ▲ ballet
- ▲ modern dance
- ▲ tap dance
- ▲ West African dance

Arts Academy Residencies highlights:

- 20 residency classes
- 2 performances at NJPAC
- 2 professional development workshops
- Lecture-demonstration presented by participating students (Open House)

Maximum class size: 30 students

The NJPAC Residency Programs are designed to be comprehensive programs that provide services for students, teachers and parents. Approximate residency costs are:

Theater and Dance Academy \$4,690 per residency

45 minute residency option available for theater academy.
Call for pricing.

Arts Academy is funded by the Catherine R. Doty Foundation, George P. Vahl Foundation, and Allen and Jean Blitman and the Biber Family Foundation.

Early Learning Through the Arts - The NJ Wolf Trap Program

Since 1981, the renowned Wolf Trap Institute residency programs have enlightened pre-school and kindergarten classrooms around the country.

NJPAC is the only organization offering this program in New Jersey.

Professional artists lead classes for 7 weeks.

Through these classes, artists empower the classroom teachers to utilize the arts based teaching techniques throughout the school year.

Early Learning is offered three times per school year: Fall, Winter and Spring.

Early Learning Through the Arts highlights:

- Fourteen 20 to 40 minute classes
- Artist/Teacher lesson-planning sessions
- 1 performance at NJPAC
- 1 day of professional development workshops
- Residency poster
- Curriculum book and cassette tape of songs

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For more info on the Wolf Trap Institute, please visit <http://www.wolf-trap.org/institute>

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Early Learning through the Arts - NJ Wolf Trap \$1,925 per residency

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United Way Residencies

The NJPAC and United Way of Essex and West Hudson have created a partnership to offer arts residencies to United Way approved agencies with after school programs. Six organizations are selected to participate in a spring Arts Academy residency in theater, poetry or vocal music. The residency program culminates in a one-evening performance at NJPAC.

The only art is funded by the United Way of Essex and West Hudson.



Meeting the Standards:

NJPAC residency programs assist schools with addressing the NJ Core Curriculum Content Standards in the Performing Arts⁽¹⁾

Did you know...

Recent studies such as *Critical Links* and *Champions of Change* provide evidence of the positive correlations between instruction in the arts and improved cognitive capacities and motivations to learn.

Participation in the arts help students develop the following:

- Meta-level thinking
- Organizational skills
- Effective communication
- The value of diversity
- Evaluation of one's own work and the work of others
- Teamwork
- Creative problem-solving
- Personal initiative
- Practical resource allocation
- Develops character

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How can I bring this program to my school?

1. Contact NJPAC: Submit a residency application via mail, fax or email.



2. How can I get the residency application?

- Mail in the tear-off card to NJPAC
- OR
- Call the Arts Education Hotline at 973-353-8009
- OR
- Apply online at <http://www.njpac.org> (click on education)

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People are talking about NJPAC Residency Programs!!

"We've hosted the NJPAC Theater Academy at our school for 4 years and have always found it to be an enriching experience, both educationally and artistically, which our students have proclaimed to be not only enjoyable but memorable as well." - James Marino, In-School Coordinator for Rafael Hernandez School in Newark

"My drama students are serious about theater. That they've studied with six different acting teachers while attending Fair Lawn High School (two classroom teachers plus four NJPAC teaching artists) means they've been given a real foundation in the theater arts. With students now attending Mason Gross, Boston University Conservatory, and studying in New York and London, NJPAC deserves some of the credit for that." - Michael Perrotta, Drama Teacher for Fair Lawn High School in Fair Lawn

"I love the Wolf Trap Program. This program helps in bringing out the creativity in everyone. The residency artists are always very knowledgeable and cooperative in our classrooms. I like the way the program is made more children-centered instead of adult-centered." - Teacher at Boylan St. Early Childhood Center

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